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## Romulus High School's Nicole Laskaska To Play Basketball in Austrian International Tournament

Nicole Laskaska, a student at Romulus High School, has been selected to play basketball in the Austrian International Tournament as a member of an Area Select Team from the State of Michigan.

The trip – one of 300 international team tours to Europe, the Caribbean, and Australia for play in seven different sport categories – is being coordinated through Sports Challenge International, Inc., of Cary, North Carolina, in conjunction with the affiliated Austrian Basketball Federation.

Nicole was chosen for the honor of representing her home state through a selection process that involved recommendation from sources such as area coaches, athletic camps, scouting services, and state associations; demonstration of skill and ability; and evaluations of character and sportsmanship.

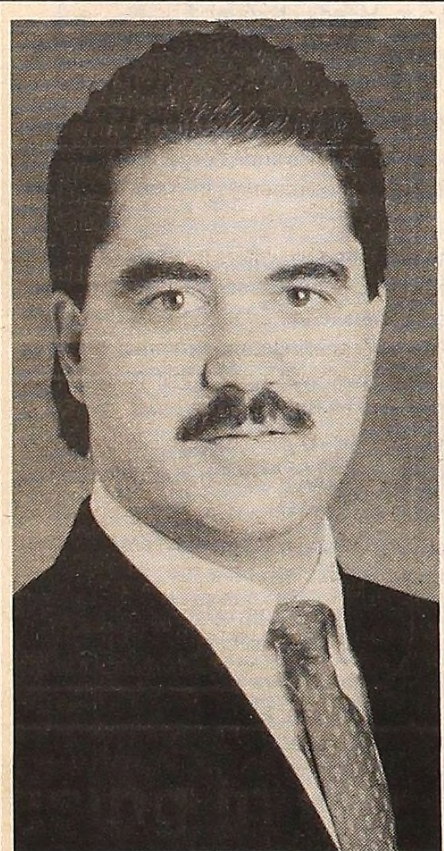
The International Tournament will be held from June 25 through July 2 in the city of Wels, Austria. There, Nicole and her teammates will face teams from Austria, Croatia, Poland, Germany, Hungary, and the Czech Republic. Each team will get to play in a minimum of five regulation games throughout the week of the tournament. Olympic/FIBA rules will be utilized for all international games.

Besides competing in the tournament, the young athletes will also participate in sightseeing excursions and goodwill receptions. Nicole will have a chance to enjoy Austria's many museums and castles, with their fine representations of the historical country; tour Vienna; visit the Imperial Palace and see the Crown Jewels; and take a drive to picturesque Salzburg, where the filming of *The Sound of Music* took place and Mozart was born. □



Nicole is a member of Romulus High School's Varsity Basketball Team.

## Local Attorney To Seek Judgeship in 34th District Court



Local attorney, Brian Oakley, is looking forward to the challenge of the campaign trail – and, hopefully, the future challenge of a judgeship.

Local attorney, Brian A. Oakley, recently announced that he will seek to oust incumbent Judge William Szlinis from his seat on the 34th District Court bench this fall. Oakley is a lifelong resident of Romulus and a product of the Romulus public school system.

After obtaining his law degree from Wayne State University in 1987, Oakley hung out his shingle at 36830 Goddard in Romulus. In 1990, Oakley convinced his wife Susanne to join him in forming the partnership of Oakley & Oakley, Attorneys at Law.

In August of 1993, associate Steven P. Robinson joined the firm to round out the general-practice office which handles a wide range of legal matters.

Since 1987, a large portion of Oakley's practice has been the representation of indigent defendants at local District Courts. From 1992–1993, Oakley administered the defense program at the 34th District Court. He presently provides the bulk of the defense services for the 29th District Court in Wayne.

Oakley has always been heavily involved in activities outside of the office and currently serves as President of the Suburban Bar Association, a group of approximately 58 attorneys from the

Western Wayne County area.

Since starting his law practice in 1987, Oakley has made it a point to contribute to the community that provides his livelihood.

The office of Oakley & Oakley has been a frequent participant in various school-related projects; including acting as a mentor for local students and speaking at local school career days and government classes. Oakley has also been active in the Annual Law Day celebration at the 34th and 29th District Courts. Most recently, Oakley has begun working with the Romulus Senior Citizens Drop-in Center on Bibbins, conducting a bimonthly program to provide free legal counseling services for local senior citizens.

Oakley believes that the judgeship is an even greater opportunity to contribute to his community.

"I feel that the next few years are going to bring major changes and reforms in the State of Michigan court systems," he explained. "I want to be part of these changes and help to make them successful. New ideas and a fresh approach to old problems are on the horizon for our court, and I believe I can make a positive contribution in both of those regards."

He continued, "I truly enjoy working with people and attempting to assist them in solving problems and resolving difficult situations. I believe the skills I have developed over the last eight years in starting, developing, and maintaining our law practice are the type of qualifications that the job of District Court Judge demands. My record clearly shows that I am not afraid of hard work and challenges."

And Oakley is well aware that the challenges he'll face will begin well before his possible election to the judgeship this November.

"Although I am looking forward to the social aspect of the election, I know that campaigning is not going to be all fun and games. A lot of hard work is in front of us at this point, but I know that I have the support and energy to see this through."

Oakley is kicking off his campaign with a St. Patrick's Day dance to be held on Thursday, March 14, at the P.N.A. Hall in Sumpter. Tickets will be \$15 each and will include hot dogs, beer, and setups.

Anyone interested in assisting with Oakley's campaign or in attending the St. Patrick's Day dance/fund raiser may call 941-4296. □



# Letters to the Editor

*Editor's note: All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request if, in our opinion, the letter's content merits anonymity.*

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

## Resident Contends That EDS Was Told To Leave...

To the Editor:

Austin Marshall was incorrect, in his rebuttal to William Wadsworth, when he stated in *The Romulus News* (December 22, 1995) that "EDS [Environmental Disposal Systems] could end up with two hazardous waste deepwell facilities in Romulus (instead of the one originally contemplated) . . ." In an article in the *Detroit News* dated May 1, 1994, Paige St. John wrote "EDS dug the first of two planned cement- and steel-lined wells last year . . ." And in the *Sunday Eagle and Enterprise*, dated August 1, 1993, Al Post wrote "With the first of two massive Class I deep disposal wells dug in Romulus . . ." etc. Don't let anyone fool you! There were two massive Class I deep disposal wells planned for Romulus all along!

Dolores Witzgall stated, in a *Romulus News* article dated February 2, 1996, and in a *Romulus Roman* article dated February 8, 1996, that "EDS was invited into Romulus by former Mayor Beverly McAnally and the Romulus City Council." Ms. Witzgall fails to mention that the original resolution dated December 10, 1990 was rescinded on August 26, 1991, because of Mayor McAnally's recommendation to the Romulus City Council. EDS had two years, after the rescinding resolution and before the well was drilled, to pack up and leave the City of Romulus, and to take their investors' millions and go elsewhere! If Mayor McAnally was in favor of the well, why did she personally send Dave Werbach (the Environmental Protection Agency permit-giver) a copy of the rescinding resolution, along with a letter that stated "The City of Romulus withdraws its recognition of this project" on August 28, 1991, sent by certified mail with return receipt? This was an action of someone, Mayor McAnally, trying to stop the permit to be given to EDS.

We're in the same position now! We can write Dave Werbach, and advise him *not* to give EDS a permit. I know I have, sent by certified mail with return receipt. But, will Dave Werbach listen?

He didn't listen to Mayor McAnally last time.

Where were EDS's attorneys during that two-year "limbo" period, after the resolution was rescinded, and before the well was drilled? EDS keeps reminding us where Barry Seifman was, but where were EDS's attorneys? Why didn't EDS, and their attorneys, appear before our Environmental Protection Board and Board of Zoning Appeals during this two-year period? They had enough time to. Was EDS advised by their attorneys that it could be *risky* proceeding with their expensive project, when the Mayor had been instrumental in getting the original resolution rescinded, and had tried to prevent the Environmental Protection Agency's permit from being approved? Shouldn't EDS have taken their project and run?

EDS, don't waste another dime in the City of Romulus! We didn't want you here before, and we don't want you here now! If you go ahead and invest your millions into these two new well projects, don't come crying to us when we won't let you inject your trucked-in, toxic, hazardous, heavy-metal, contaminated, liquid waste, imported from Canada and other states! EDS, don't say we didn't warn you, next time!

*The Romulus taxpayer question of the year: What do we need a company like EDS in our town for?*

Sincerely,  
Sandra Yerman

## ... And EDS Rebuts Her Contentions

Dear Editor:

In a letter which appeared in the February 22, 1996 issue of *The Romulus Roman* (Editor's note: the same letter appears above), a Ms. Yerman asserted that, since the City of Romulus resolution welcoming Environmental Disposal Systems (dated December 10, 1990) was rescinded on August 26, 1991, EDS had two years between the rescinding of the resolution and the drilling of its well to go elsewhere.

What Ms. Yerman does not mention is that the State permit for the well was issued on July 30, 1991, and the Federal permit was issued on October 8, 1991. Between that time and the time the well was drilled, numerous conversations occurred between EDS and Mayor McAnally and our attorneys and Barry Seifman about whether to proceed with the well. Mayor McAnally provided EDS with four legal opinions from Barry Seifman (dated December 19, 1990; December 21, 1990; July

1992; and October 11, 1993) indicating that the City had no jurisdiction over the well. In addition, the City issued permits for construction activities at the well site and taxed EDS on the property value associated with the well after it was installed. Please note that the last legal opinion from Mr. Seifman was dated about two weeks before the City took legal action against EDS, which also was two weeks before a general election.

Ms. Yerman asks where the EDS attorneys were during the two-year period between the rescinding resolution and the drilling of the well. The answer is that the EDS attorneys were talking with Barry Seifman to decide if the well should be drilled.

Ms. Yerman asks why EDS did not appear before the Environmental Protection Board and Board of Zoning Appeals prior to drilling the well. The answer is that Mr. Seifman said the City had no jurisdiction relative to the well and Mayor McAnally asked EDS to wait until after the 1993 election to present a site plan to the Planning Commission for a permit to construct buildings. In

addition, Mayor McAnally never asked us to do so, nor did Mr. Seifman, because they felt they had no jurisdiction.

Ms. Yerman has now warned EDS to not come crying when Romulus won't let the project proceed, particularly because Canadian waste is involved. As far as the Canadian waste issue is concerned, Romulus and other nearby cities already accept large quantities of Canadian waste at existing waste facilities courtesy of the free trade agreement, and just a few weeks ago *The Detroit News* published an article showing that billions of dollars of Canadian waste will be coming to Michigan in landfills and some Canadian waste will be shipped to Utah. Yes, EDS plans to handle some Canadian waste, but the expected quantity is small, and that generator's waste is currently being transported into the U.S.

As far as Ms. Yerman's warning about EDS spending more money is concerned, we certainly appreciate the warning; however, we are not spending any money on attorneys because they

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## Bill Would Close Well "Loophole"

State Representative Greg Pitoniak (D-Taylor) and State Senator Loren Bennett (R-Canton), chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee, recently introduced legislation that would significantly change Michigan's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) regarding the state permitting process for multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal wells.

"Currently, when the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is asked to issue a permit for the construction and operation of a commercial hazardous waste disposal well, it can only consider technical merits regarding the geological formation proposed for disposal and the integrity of the well's construction," said Pitoniak. "Many factors that are important to the local community, and the impact of the well on air, water, and other natural resources, cannot currently be considered!"

"Our legislation will require that these wells maintain an on-site treatment and storage facility and, therefore, must meet all of the requirements of a hazardous waste management facility."

"Deep injection wells, including both nonhazardous and hazardous waste disposal wells, are currently regulated under Part 625 (Mineral Wells) of Michigan's environmental law, which primarily deals with oil and gas wells and does not address environmental concerns related to injection," said Bennett. "It is only when the operator of a hazardous waste disposal well chooses to have storage and treatment facilities on the site of the well that they are required to meet the stricter standards under Part 111 (Hazardous Waste Management) of the law."

With the passage of this legislation, multisource commercial hazardous waste disposal wells would be subject to existing requirements under Part 111 (Hazardous Waste Management) of the NREPA, including a background check of the applicant, an environmental assessment, an engineering plan, procedures for closure and post closure monitoring, an environmental failure mode assessment, bonding requirements to cover the cost of closing the well and the maintenance and monitoring of the well for 30 years after it is closed, and a comprehensive environmental review by the Site Review Board.

"The Site Review Board has a very significant role regarding hazardous waste management," said Pitoniak. "The Board is responsible for reviewing and recommending to the Department Director, Russ Harding, whether he should grant or deny final approval for treatment, storage, or disposal facility construction permit applications."

The Site Review Board must con-

sider, at a minimum, the following:

- the risk/impact of accident during transportation of hazardous waste;
- the risk/impact of contamination of ground and surface water by leaching and runoff from the proposed treatment, storage, or disposal facility;
- the risk of fires or explosions from improper treatment, storage, and disposal methods;
- the impact on the municipality where the proposed treatment, storage, or disposal facility is to be located in terms of health, safety, cost, and consistency with local planning and existing development (including local ordinances, permits, etc.);
- the nature of the probable environmental impact, including the specification of the predictable adverse effects on the natural environment and ecology; public health and safety; scenic, historic, cultural, and recreational value; and water and air quality and wildlife;
- an evaluation of measures to mitigate adverse effects;
- information contained in the construction permit application disclosure statement; and
- the concerns and objections submitted by the public.

"Clearly issues regarding the impact on our natural resources and environment should be considered when a hazardous waste disposal well is proposed," said Bennett. "Furthermore, the storage and treatment facilities required for commercial hazardous waste disposal wells under the legislation are necessary to ensure that the hazardous wastes being brought in from the numerous outside sources are properly tested and monitored before being injected into the well."

Added Pitoniak, "By closing this loophole and forcing commercial hazardous waste disposal well operators to follow a stricter set of environmental regulations, we can help assure Michigan communities that the utmost oversight is being exercised in the permitting process."

The Site Review Board is made up of nine members and one non-voting chairperson. The seven voting members appointed by the Governor to three-year terms include a geologist, a chemical engineer, a toxicologist, a representative from the manufacturing industry, two representatives of the public, and a representative of a neutral municipality. The remaining two board members are appointed only for the consideration of a specific permit, one of which is a municipal official appointed by the Governor and the other a county resident appointed by the County Board of Commissioners. The Governor also appoints an attorney to serve as the non-voting chair of the Review Board. □

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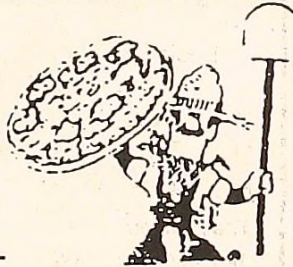
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have agreed to handle all court work, including appeals, at no cost to EDS because they believe that EDS' case is solid – and they will receive compensation if, and only if, EDS wins in Court. With that thought in mind, if the City Council is telling you that the City has a strong position, then maybe the City's attorneys should be willing to explain why EDS' attorneys feel their position is so strong.

Ms. Yerman further asks why we need a company like EDS in our town? Our regional community needs a company like EDS to provide a better way to dispose of wastewaters until recycling technologies can advance to the level of being able to handle these types of wastewaters without putting them in landfills, treatment plants, or incinerators that result in impacts to our near-surface environment.

Sincerely,  
Austin Marshall, PE, PG  
Vice President, EDS

### Significance of McAnally Letter to EPA Is Disputed

To the Editor:

This letter is written in response to a letter from Ms. Sandra Yerman, which appeared in the February 22, 1996 edition of *The Romulus Roman*. (Editor's note: The same letter appears on page 2 of this issue.)

In defense of her position that the City of Romulus did not welcome EDS into Romulus (see first letter), Ms. Yerman quotes the following from a letter which then-Mayor Beverly McAnally sent to Dave Werbach of the EPA on August 28, 1991: "The City of Romulus withdraws its recognition of this project."

I find it interesting that Ms. Yerman didn't quote the rest of the letter, since I believe that the part which was omitted puts a different light on the letter's message. Specifically, the sentence which she failed to include stated, "Please be advised that at its regular meeting, held August 26, 1991, the Romulus City

Council adopted a resolution to rescind Resolution No. 90-589, due to changes in the corporate entities involved."

Unfortunately, saying that you are withdrawing your "recognition" of a project because of "changes in the corporate entities involved" is a far cry from saying that you oppose the project itself and believe that your city has the jurisdiction to prevent its implementation.

I also find it interesting that Ms. Yerman failed to mention the fact that the City did not forward a copy of this letter to EDS.

It is clear to me that the words and actions of then-Mayor McAnally, her administrators, and the City attorneys – right up to the time that the City filed its lawsuit – led EDS to believe that their project was a welcome one. If the Mayor had truly been opposed to the project – as she later repeatedly claimed, both at numerous City Council meetings and through a mailing to Romulus residents – why didn't she use these same communication platforms to notify *everyone* of her opposition *before* EDS had constructed its well? I think that anyone who examines *all* the facts will find it difficult to accept McAnally's attempts to explain away three years of cooperation by citing a single letter with a dubious message.

Sincerely,  
Dolores Witzgall □

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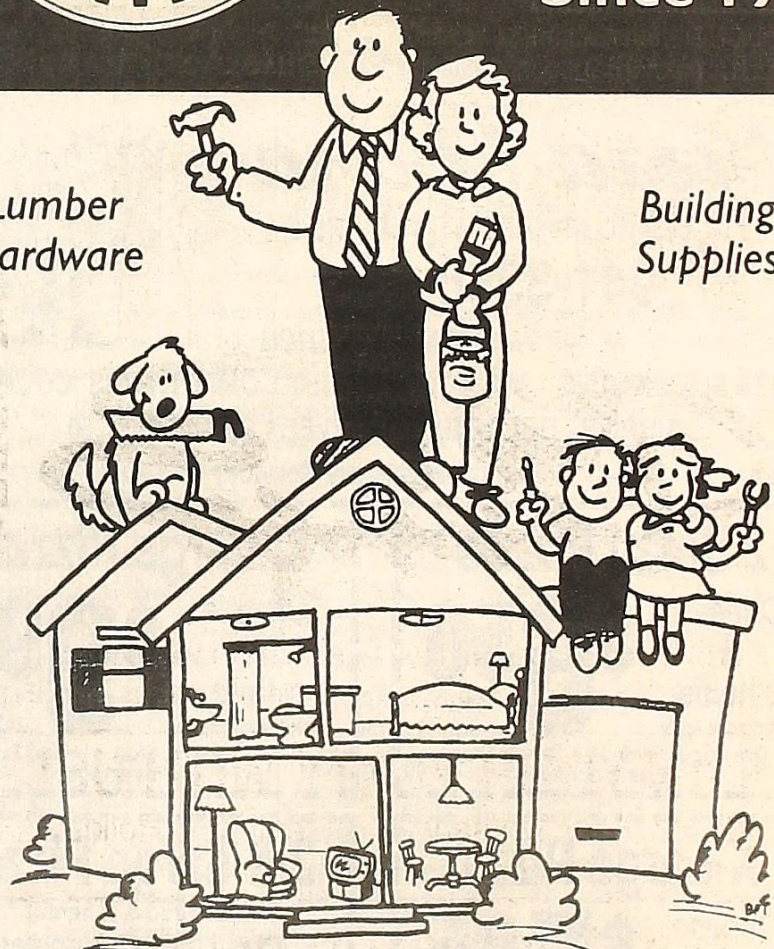
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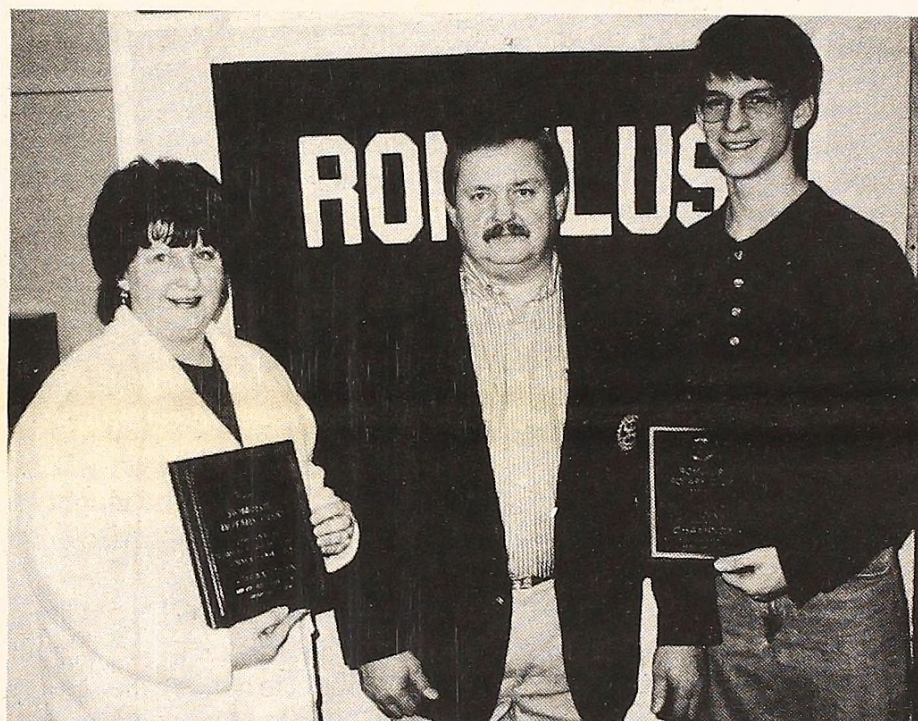
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- **St. Paul's Serves Fish for Lent** – St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (corner of Ellis and Craig streets, New Boston) is hosting all-you-can-eat fish dinners every Friday during Lent (through April 5). Featured fare includes deep-fried and baked fish, French-fried and scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, macaroni salad, jello, dessert, and drink. Tickets are \$6 for adults; \$4 for children ages five to 11. Carry-outs are available.
- **Cinderella** – The Downriver Council for the Arts will sponsor a production of *Cinderella* at the Trenton Theatre (located on West Jefferson just south of West Road) on Saturday, March 2, at 2 p.m. Tickets (\$5 for DCA members; \$6 for nonmembers) are available at the DCA office (2630 Biddle, Wyandotte). For more information, please call 281-2787.
- **Auditions Scheduled** – The Macomb College performance group known as The Macomers will hold its annual auditions at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts (one mile east of Lakeside Mall at Hall Road/M59 and Garfield Road in Clinton Township) from 12 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, and on Sunday, March 17. Applicants should: be a high-school graduate by June 1996; have two songs of different styles prepared (an accompanist will be provided); and dress comfortably (a dance routine will be taught *en masse*). Scholarships are available. To make a reservation, please call 810-286-2044.
- **RAC Membership Drive** – The Romulus Arts Council is having a membership drive. If you are involved or interested in the arts, or would like to see more cultural events brought to our city, please join the Council for its meeting to be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 4, at Romulus City Hall. For information, call Mrs. Watts: 941-0476.
- **CUMC Roast Beef Dinner** – The Community United Methodist Church of Romulus will host a Roast Beef Dinner fund-raiser on Saturday, March 9, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Church (11160 Olive). Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages five to 12; children under five are admitted free. Everyone is welcome; carry-out is available. For more information, call 941-0736.
- **Chamber Banquet Honors Block** – The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce 16th Annual Romulus Person of the Year Awards Banquet honoring Hilda Block, owner of Block's Farm Market and Greenhouse, will be held at the Royce Hotel in Romulus on Friday, March 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Those who wish to attend must pay the donation of \$30 per person to the Romulus Chamber by Tuesday, March 5. For information, call Karan Johnson at 326-4290.
- **The Hunchback of Notre Dame** – The Huron Civic Theatre (32044 Huron River Drive, in New Boston) will present *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, on Friday, May 3 and 10, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, May 4 and 11, at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, May 5 and 12, at 3 p.m. Tickets (\$9 for adults; \$8 for senior citizens and students) are available at the Box Office; call 782-5380.

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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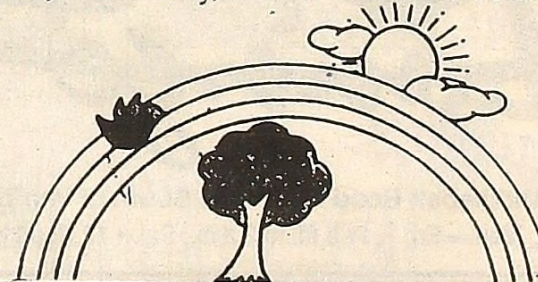
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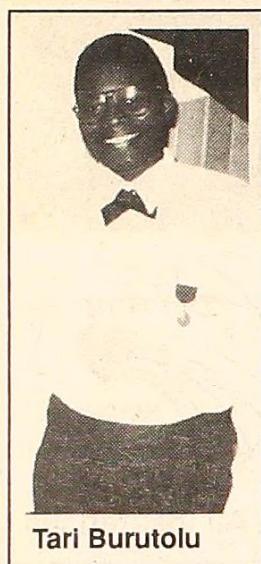


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## RMS Students Win Big at District Music Festival

One hundred and two Romulus Middle School students won a total of 151 medals at the District Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Livonia's Franklin High School on Saturday, February 3. Overall, 22 groups received the coveted first-division ratings; 40 earned second-division ratings; seven got third-division ratings.

The first-division winners included: Amber Bowman (violin solo); Autumn Debus, Ryan Romak, and Keri Deverich (alto saxophone trio); Dinah Malosh and Brooke Thompson (French horn duet); Chris Garwood, Jackie Evans, Jennifer Hoffman, and Crystal Massey (flute quartet); Amber Bowman, Amy Hudson, and Kristin Goddard (flute trio); Kim Parker and Kim Mingo (flute duet); Tari Burutolu (snare drum solo); Tyra Donald and Ladonna Franklin (clarinet duet); Joey Wasson (snare drum solo); Aaron Brohl (snare drum solo); Jarene Armstrong, Marcel Hardeman, and Amanda Clark (baritone and cornet trio); Amanda Clark, Kyle Gilmore, and Renia Thum (baritone and cornet trio); Erin Hotchkiss, Mya Williams, Rachel Kolar, and Ryan Romak (saxophone quartet); Joshua Turner, Caleb Beasley, and Ron Bell (tuba trio); Brooke Thompson, Dinah Malosh, and Aimee Fisher (French horn trio); Aimee Fisher and Jessica Neiman (French horn duet); Kim Usztics and Jasmine Clinkscales (clarinet duet); Taurean Walker and Jason Britt (clarinet duet); Crystal Massey and Jennifer Hoffman (flute duet); Jackie Evans and Chris Garwood (flute duet); Amy Hudson, Kim Mingo, and Kim Parker (flute trio); and Laketia Shelton and Stephanie Skiff (clarinet duet).

Second-division winners were: Ashley Slone and Jaime Hool (clarinet duet); Joey Wasson and Tari Burutolu (snare drum duet); Jessica Neiman and Talisa Garcia (alto saxophone and French horn duet); Lisa McNulty, Aimee Swauger, and Bobby Lindsay (clarinet trio); Steve Harper, Crystal Mincovsky, and Christine Allen (clarinet trio); Caleb Beasley and Joshua Turner (tuba duet); Rene Byard and Kali Sheposh (cornet duet); Katasha Nevels, Laketia Shelton, and Teleaii Green (cornet and clarinet trio); Renia Thum and Stephanie Skiff (baritone and clarinet duet); Alan Brohl (snare drum solo); Ladonna Franklin, Crystal Renton, Angela Longo, and Tyra Donald (clarinet quartet); Crystal Humble (snare drum solo); Aimee Swauger and Bobby Lindsay (clarinet duet); Chris Talley, Keith Timbrooks, and Joe Brown (clarinet trio); Joshua Turner and Kyle Gilmore (baritone and tuba duet); Moriah Holbrook, Andrea Coate, and Kim Minner (clarinet trio); Eric Hall and Aaron Brohl (snare drum duet); Jackie Hamilton, Taurean Walker, and Brandy Hines (bass clarinet and baritone trio); Kalvinetta Hicks and Evelyn Paschal (trombone duet); Vicki Stevens, Joe Brown, Melissa Redding, and Alexis Brown (clarinet quartet); Jennifer Neiman and Stephanie Vit (oboe and bassoon duet); Kristin Goddard and Amber Bowman (flute duet); Ryan Sergott and Christy Weidemann (flute duet); Jennifer Vit and Jennifer Neiman (oboe and bassoon duet); Larry Harris, Carla Harris, and Brian Gilliland (cornet trio); Melissa Gondek (snare drum solo); Theresa Genaw and Sharice Carter (trombone duet); Ashley Slone, Jasmine Clinkscales, Kim Usztics, and Jaime Hool (clarinet quartet); Kim Minner, Andrea Coate, Moriah Holbrook, and Taurean Walker (clarinet quartet); Candice Bingham and Marcel Hardeman (cornet duet); Stephanie Sokotowski, Crystal Lowe, and Heather Lane (cornet trio); Jason Britt, Crystal Mincovsky, and Steve Harper (clarinet trio); Keith Timbrooks and Chris Talley (clarinet duet); Kelli Hardeman, Ryan Sergott, and Jerisha Lee (flute trio); Carla Harris, Amy Zilka, and Steve Atherton (cornet trio); Talisa Garcia and Jessica Kortas (trombone and alto saxophone duet); Joe Brown and Shawn Phenix (clarinet duet); James Taylor and Jarene Armstrong (cornet duet); Susan Blossom and April Defelice (cornet and clarinet duet); Keri Deverich and Autumn Debus (alto saxophone duet); and Mya Williams, Erin Hotchkiss, and Rachel Kolar (saxophone trio).

Both director Richard Kruse and Principal Ed Clark want to congratulate these students on their fine performance and for representing Romulus in such a favorable manner. Both also wish to thank the students' parents for transporting their children to Livonia and spending some quality time with their children. □



Stephanie Skiff and Laketia Shelton



Ladonna Franklin and Tyra Donald



Renia Thum, Amanda Clark, and Kyle Gilmore



Amanda Clark, Jarene Armstrong, and Marcel Hardeman



Jackie Evans, Jennifer Hoffman, and Chris Garwood



Brooke Thompson, Aimee Fisher, and Dinah Malosh



## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

### REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 1996

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, February 12, 1996 was called to order by President Debra A. Hoffman at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Langley absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

2/96/1 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson to approve the Agenda as submitted. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

**Correction/Addition:** To indicate that Ameerah Khalifa was also included as a winner in the Voice of Democracy V.F.W. Essay Contest.

2/96/2 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Kesner to approve the Minutes of January 22, 1996 as corrected. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Retirement of Hauke Kar

2/96/3 Moved by Gondek supported by Kesner to approve the retirement resolution in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Hauke Kar. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Ice Sculpture Award - Chris Huggins

2/96/4 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz to send a letter of congratulations to Chris Huggins for winning third place in the Plymouth Ice Sculpture contest and also winning the Carver's Choice Award (Golden Chisel). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Additional Special Education Positions

2/96/5 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz that the Board of Education approve hiring the following: Full-time Elementary Resource Room Teacher; half-time Teacher of the Severely Language Impaired; and half-time Speech Therapist. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Teacher Resignation/Agreement

2/96/6 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the School Attorney and approve the attached settlement between the School District and William Raeck, Jr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Approval of Elementary Department Heads

2/96/7 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Patterson that the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and authorize the use of second-semester elementary department heads as per the attached memo. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Bills for Payment

2/96/8 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Refunding Bond - Authorization of Attorney Representation

2/96/9 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson to adopt the attached resolution authorizing our attorney to also represent Old Kent Bank. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Auditor's Report and Re-adoption of 1995/96 Budget

2/96/10 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Patterson that the Board of Education receive the auditor's report and that we adopt the June 30, 1996 projection as our amended budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Title I Project to Provide Reteaching Support for K-3

Dr. Samuel B. LaMonica and Mr. Thomas Dolan discussed our proposed reteaching positions with the Board of Education and responded to their questions. No action needed.

#### Approval of High School Field Trip

2/96/11 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn that the Board accept the recommendation of Mr. Thomas Dolan, Director of Curriculum, and approve the trip to New York City as requested by Mr. Dennis Stoh. Ayes: 4. Nays: 2. (Gondek and Oleszkowicz). Motion carried.

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public

Mr. Kruse was present and discussed the District Ensemble and Solo Festival with the Board of Education. Various members of the audience discussed the following with the Board of Education: 1) lack of heat at Mt. Pleasant School for a day; 2) food fight at the High School; 3) marquee for the High School; 4) kindergarten evaluation; 5) MEAP scores; 6) bus routes; 7) stop sign; and 8) "thank you" for improved athletic classes.

#### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Judie Gondek inquired of the incident that occurred at the High School in Mr. Usztic's class.

Mr. Howard Kesner asked about Project Serve Grant.

Mr. Kenneth Berlinn asked if we had a policy for chaperones relative to field trips.

#### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

The following items of interest were discussed with the Board of Education: 1) Model Serve Michigan Grant; 2) Alumni Status Report; and 3) Maxine Reed Congratulations.

#### Executive Session

2/96/12 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Berlinn to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of Negotiations and Opinion of Attorney. Roll call showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:47 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:52 P.M.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

2/96/13 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

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TAKE NOTICE that the above two Boards of Education have, pursuant to resolution, entered into a contract with the following school districts to establish an area vocational-technical education program in accordance with Section 690 (3) of the School Code of 1976.

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Said establishment of the area vocational-technical education program and contract became effective on December 11, 1995, that being the date the Michigan State Board of Education granted to the school districts mentioned above area designation for the area vocational-technical education program.

### RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the school electors of each of the two school districts have a right to referendum on the question of establishing the area's vocational-technical education program. If school electors in this school district equal in number to not less than 5 percent of the votes cast in the most recent school election file a petition for referendum with this board of education within six (6) months from December 11, 1995, then in that event the question of establishing an area vocational-technical education program, as authorized by this board of education pursuant to resolution and contract, will be submitted to the electors of the school district. If the school electors do not approve by a majority vote the establishment of the area vocational-technical education program mentioned above, then the resolution and contract between the two school districts shall be immediately terminated.

A copy of the resolution and contract establishing the area vocational-technical education program is on file at each office of the Board of Education and available for public examination during normal public hours.

Judith A. Gondek  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Romulus Community Schools

Sharry A. Budd  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Van Buren Public Schools



# Romulus Elementary, Middle-school Students Receive Honor-roll Recognition for Their Academic Achievements

Congratulations to the following students whose outstanding scholastic efforts helped them make the honor roll during the second marking period of the 1995-1996 school year.

## Barth Elementary

(Note: an asterisk denotes those students who made all A's.)

### Mrs. Fraley's Fifth Grade

Amanda Brewington and Akeem Martin.

### Mrs. Fraley's Sixth Grade

Nicole Bills, Rachel Broom, Kelly Jo Carroll, Jerome Gray, Gary Lee, Lonnie McCollum, and Jason Miela.

### Mrs. Gursky's Fifth Grade

\*Ronald Buckley, \*Meghan Conway, \*Leslie Dailey, Ashockie Gambles, Jeremy Glenn, Rick Hadyniak, \*Bradley Hindman, Maria Laitola, Joshua Nichols, \*Robert Rice, Natasha Tao, Joseph Watt, Angela Williams, and Megan Woodrow.

### Mrs. Hall's Third Grade

Stephanie Bishop, Kelly Bunyak, Michael Capelli, Sara Cholette, Michael Dotson, Ashley Glenn, Paris Hawkins, Stephanie Hindman, Porsche Laster, Harley McCormack, Ashley Pritula, Andrea Redding, Christina Rocker, Jennifer Shelton, Avery Stephenson, Tiffany Sucharski, Olivia Sylvester, and Natalie Watt.

### Mrs. Mientkiewicz's Fourth Grade

Lauren Block, Carla Broom, Jessica Case, Ryan Craig, Peter Elam, Ryan Ellis, Stacey Gilbert, Sarah Herbert, Danielle Keyser, Richard Martin, Patrick McCollum, Kristi Rice, Lauren Romak, Patrecia Sucharski, Jon Taylor, and Cali Trevorrow.

### Mrs. Morgan's Third Grade

\*Jazmine Bennett, Kursha Bradford, Anica Coate, \*Scott Crossman, Ashley Gorkiewicz, Ben Hohman, Elyse Hooks, Lariche Jones, \*Devin Kemp, Anjelique Moss, Sean Nelson, \*Jessica Shelton, and \*Ryan Witherow.

### Mrs. Morgan's Fourth Grade

James Elam, Monica Johnson, Suzanne Nehila, and Samantha Youtsey.

### Mrs. Reott's Sixth Grade

\*Jessica Beard, Ema Brown, Miranda Burns, Jennifer Case, \*Audrey Conn, Leah Cotham, \*Cortney Daniels, Chris DeFelice, Antonio Evans, Jennifer Gregory, Ileena Hill, \*Deana Hunter, Michael Johnson, Falon Kennedy, Byron Lewis, Anson Long, \*Tasha Mullins, John Nehila, Matt Neimann, Dana Noble, Lindsey Redding, Jillian Reno, Monica Watson, Quintney Williams, \*Ray Woodrow, and David Wyscaver.

## Cory Elementary

(Note: an asterisk denotes those students who made the principal's honor roll.)

### Mr. Blackburn's Room

Brittany Bingham, Elizabeth Caburet, Nikki Carr, Chris Moore, and Shelby Pawlak.

### Ms. English's Room

Sarah Branham, Stephanie Jones, and Ryan Tackett.

### Ms. Gilkey's Room

Chris Conley, Maranda Cushman, \*Della Hamby, Jamie Henne, Amanda Izobo, Curtis Jackson, \*Heather Patrick, and Ta-Kara Roquemore.

### Ms. Heinzelman's Room

Dayna Dawson and Jasmine Mark.

### Ms. Kirk's Room

\*Taritonye Burutolu, Brandon Dawson, \*Kelly Hardway, \*Falcia Modzynski, \*Andrew Rodger, Bethany Swauger, and Cassie Wilson.

### Ms. Pluff's Room

Monika Burgess, \*Teela Carroll, Kevin DuFore, Lauryn Farkas, Keith Haynes, Brittany Johnson, Jennifer Sai, Jodi Schultz, Nicole Walters, and \*Kimberly Wilson.

### Ms. Price's Room

Tiffany Block, Joshua Crozier, Kono Staple, and Adrian Watson.

### Ms. Walter's Room

Theresa Chadwick, Kendra Dean, \*Jessica Deverich, Carissa Drobil, Randall Frye, Shaenna Kettlewell, and Kiera Wilson.

## Wick Elementary

(Note: an asterisk denotes those students who made all A's.)

### Third Grade

Nathan Abraham, LaToya Allen, Tiana Anderson, Kristen Atchley, Horace Baines, Ethan Bell, Shavon Bell, Christopher Bishop, \*Brenden Boyd, David Butzin, Justin Chapman, Maurio Clark, David Coyne, Jimmy Deline, Scott Denys, Raymond Dubisky, Randi Ferree, LaKesha Fuller, Alison Gravenstreter, Myleah Jones, \*Stephen Kish, \*Jared Kozma, \*Candace Lawrence, \*Kyerra Naugles, Candace Parsons, Shawn Perkins, Tascha Pitts, Anthony Price, Angela Rose, Samantha Sandusky, Shauntia Simon, Tiffany Smith, Paulette Stanford, Matthew Steffani, Stephanie Sturgill, Jamie Suiter, Tiffany Sweet, Jeremy Thomason, Ciara Tigney, Jessica Trahey, \*Lance Vaughn, Sarah Ward, Dontae Wilson, and Jessica Zeestraten.

### Fourth Grade

Kristina Camilleri, Vicente Charfauros, Amanda Cooper, \*Rhiannon Crawford, James Davis, Lauren Fox, Christian Hadden, Terry Harper, Rashad Jackson, Brian Jezierski, Rachael Kelly, April Kovacs, Crystal Maycock, Valerie Penrod, Melisa Phillips, Tylon Pitts, Michael Polk, \*Kristina Rafalski, Tiffney Ramsay, Vincent Robinson, \*Sara Schulz, Aaron Smith, Daniel Sturgill, Deborah Thierry,

and De Paul Wood.

### Fifth Grade

Scott Blackburn, Katie Bolus, Ryan Boyd, Tiffany Burrell, Brittney Clark, Eric Decker, Josephine Denys, Christopher Dew, Brenda Finley, Shahidah Hasan, \*Crystal Koch, \*Hillary Kozma, Amy Leffler, Andrew McNeil, Tamara Parker, Rachael Parsons, Michael Penrod, Donald Richison, Tiffany Smith, Jill Steffani, Ashley Stockdale, Amy Studstill, Laura Tanner, and Matthew Thiede.

### Sixth Grade

Shameah Abraham, Shanelle Bishop, Marida Bivens, Chrystal Blair, David Boyd, Michael Christopher, Raymond Eggers, Jennifer Groves, Heather Hall, Brandy Hemmingway, Brandon Hicks, Ashley Humphrey, Scott Kennedy, Kathrine Kortas, Tracy LaFehr, Jessica May, Jazzmen Medley, Bridgette Miller, Sean Mullins, William Polk, Antoinette Price, Peter Proctor, John Rose, Lakeisha Rucker, Marquelus Smith, Devon Tatman, Ricardo Tigner, Ricardo Ward, Ronisha Warren, Rachael Wertz, and William Wood.

## Romulus Middle School

### The A-Team

Mubbeena Ahmad, Jennifer Andrews, Craig Bailey, Eric Bauman, Brandy Bell, Stephanie Blackburn, Ryan Block, Thomas Bolus, Michael Boomer, Jodi Bright, Aaron Brown, Alexis Brown, Tara Brown, David Brugh, Stephanie Canada, Colleen Chambers, Samantha Clay, Kevin Cooke, Charles Dandrea-Hall, Jamil Davis, Jennifer Dewitt, Tracie Finley, Tommy Gebo, William Gibson, Catrina Green, Jaclyn Griffith, Jennell Harper, Carla Harris, Jamie Hool, Warren Howard, Melissa Izobo, Melaina Keller, Amy Kruszelnicki, Valentina Lucaj, Danylle Malloy, Marla Manier, Bryan Marcell, Daniel May, Shanté McClure, Amanda Michniak, Kimberly Mingo, David Moomaw, Chad Murphy, Walter Nastal, Brandon Olson, Kimberly Parker, Robert Roberts, John Ryznar, Kerol Sandusky, Emily Schulz, Amaris Smith, Helen Stewart, Steven Tasky, Keith Timbrooks, Jeremy Townsend, Taquilla Travis, Sara Turner, Steven Usher, Charles Usztics, Amanda Youtsey, and Amy Zilka.

### The Amigo Team

Heide Adams, Richard Angel, Kevin Baber, Alan Brohl, Jason Brooks, Renee Byard, Andrea Deline, Heather Engle, Samuel Estes, Aimee Fisher, Talisa Garcia, Tabbaitha Gill, Kristin Godard, Tishona Gregory, Jacquelyn Hamilton, Kelli Hardeman, Christopher Higgins, Brandon Hindman, Tracy Hojara, Linsey Hoppe, Amy Hornfeld, Keith Hubbard, Amy Hudson, Jessica Jackson, Jay Jakeway, Winton James, Nayla Khan, Jessica Kortas, Jeriesha Lee, Makenzie

Logan, Nicole McMurdy, Crystal Minne., Joshua Murphy, Shawna Pattenau, Jennifer Randall, Ciera Richmond, Nathan Sims, Ashley Slone, Ashaunde Smith, Carrie Spielman, Vicki Stevens, Christopher Talley, Kimberly Usztics, Micah Wade, John Wester, Rashad Woods, and Jacquelyn Zeestraten.

### The Master Minds

Caleb Beasley, Jeremy Bialo, Amber Bowman, Jason Britt, Nicole Brown, Jason Clark, Valda Cole, Pegg Cooke, Naketa Copeland, Sarah Cox, Autumn Debus, Tyra Donald, Tiffany Eldridge, Jaclyn Evans, Brandon Flake, Theresa Genaw, Jason Halimon, Heather Heughens, Heather Johnson, Rachel Kolar, Bobbie Lindsay, Joy McCain, Michael McNeil, Lisa McNulty, Kimberly Minner, Candice Montgomery, Raymond Moss, Jennifer Nieman, Jessica Nieman, Jasmine Noble, Shirlee Parsons, Evelyn Paschal, Tia Piggee, Leslie Pitts, Mechels Reed, Crystal Renton, John Shelley, Kali Sheposh, Stephanie Skiff, Eric Staten, Ameer Swauger, Jeremy Taylor, Brooke Thompson, Renia Thum, Jennifer Vit, Taurean Walker, Falencia Ward, Donald Watkins, Christy Weidemann, David Wells, Mark Williams, and Heather Wright.

### The Whiz Kids

Christina Allen, Jarene Armstrong, Candice Bingham, Curtis Bradford, Tariprey Burutolu, Andrea Coate, Erin Conway, Keri Deverich, Ladonna Franklin, Stephen Harper, Kalene Harris, Jennifer Hoffman, Moriah Holbrook, Andrea Hoppe, Ruby Lee, Crystal Massey, Sarah Mattson, Steven Mientkiewicz, Crystal Mincovsky, Meagan Moore, Lyle Place, Eric Renner, James Taylor, Joshua Turner, Rodel Wade, Christina Wands, Adam Weber, Naomi White, and Mya Williams. □

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Bride's Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Groom's Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
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Groomsmen \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Engagement \_\_\_\_\_  
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Place \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
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Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Siblings \_\_\_\_\_  
Maternal Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Paternal Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): \_\_\_\_\_

Attach any additional information concerning the birth to this form.

# Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and to Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: For further information about events at the Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call 942-6852.)

**Happy Birthday**

Best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Tower neighbors born in the month of March: Eleanor Brzezicki, Theresa Chadwick, Alta Curtis, Robbie Hughes, Joseph Jackson, Edward James, Mary Jaskolski, Marcia Lawson, Judith Lorenc, Lydia Reeve, Giovanna Scibilia, Inola Singleton, Elizabeth Smith, Irene Troutt, Ruth Ulrich, Bernice Usher, and Marie Wilkerson.

**"All You Ever Wanted To Know About Taxes . . ."**

Romulus City Treasurer James Napiorkowski will answer questions on this timely subject at a free forum to be held at the Center on Monday, March 11, at 1 p.m. No registration required.

**Free Tax Service for Seniors**

Now through April 10, volunteers will be available (by appointment only) at the Romulus Senior Center each Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. to assist low- and moderate-income Romulus seniors with the preparation of their Federal and State 1040, home-heating, prescription, and property-tax forms. A list of those materials which must be brought to the appointment will be provided at the time of registration. Call the Center for more information.

**Drop-in Program for Legal Counsel**

Citizens age 50 and over are encouraged to take advantage of the Romulus Senior Center's new drop-in program for free legal advice and consultations courtesy of local attorney Brian Oakley. Each of the bimonthly sessions will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. The next scheduled program dates are March 12 and March 26.

**Lunch with Seniors ... by Seniors ... for Seniors**

Volunteers at the Romulus Senior Center invite the public to stop in at the Center between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. (while supplies last) on Friday, March 15, to enjoy a luncheon featuring a select menu of modestly priced soup, salad, and sandwich fare. The new once-a-month program – besides providing a pleasant excuse to get together with old and new friends – is a fund-raising project for volunteer activities.

**Potluck**

Fish sticks and macaroni-and-cheese will be the featured main dishes at the Senior Center's next potluck, set for 2 p.m. on Friday, March 22. As always, bring a dish and bring a friend!

**Shopping Trips**

For a transportation cost of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van to shop at Southland Mall on Friday, March 8, or at the Belleville Meijer on Friday, March 15. Space is limited; payment of transportation fee reserves your seat on a first-come, first-served basis. No refunds will be made unless there is a waiting list. Sign up at the Center.

**Special Trips**

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 942-6852.

- **"Gambling by the Lake"** – The pleasant vista of Lake Superior through Michigan's beautiful north woods is an added attraction of this overnight trip (March 19–20) to Bay Mills Resort/Casino. The \$99 cost (based on double-occupancy rates) covers round-trip motorcoach transportation, accommodations, dinner, and breakfast. Deadline for registration is Friday, March 5; earlier registration is recommended.
- **More Gambling!** – You can't beat the price of this trip to Casino Windsor and Northern Belle Casino for an afternoon of flirting with Lady Luck. Just \$26 includes round-trip transportation and a "casino package" of \$10 in Canadian tokens. Departs at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 12.

**Weekly Programs**

The Romulus Senior Center has a full schedule of weekly programs for senior citizens' enjoyment. Come in on your own or bring a friend for ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); euchre (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); BINGO (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); knitting, crocheting, and canvas needlepoint (Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.); pinochle (Thursdays at 1 p.m.); and/or quilting (Thursdays at 7 p.m.).

**Attention Walkers!**

The Romulus Senior Center is continuing a program which allows interested senior citizens to participate in an indoor, move-at-your-own-pace walk program at the Wayne County Community College's Haggerty Road campus. Transportation to the free Wednesday-morning sessions departs from the Senior Center at 9 a.m.; returns at about 10:30 a.m. □

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**BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH** - 34584 Beverly Rd. / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - 870 Savage Rd. / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night - 7 p.m.

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**PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E.** - 11547 Grover St. / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6 p.m.

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**SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST** - 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School - 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study & Youth Night - 7 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night - 7 p.m.

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*The Romulus News Church Directory  
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# The Stork Arrived

## Kayla Marie Hardy

Proudly announcing the birth of their first child, Kayla Marie Hardy, are Chris and Julie (Shonta) Hardy of Romulus, Michigan.

Kayla was born at University of Michigan Hospital (Ann Arbor, MI) at 6:26 a.m. on Saturday, January 6, 1996.

She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Kayla's paternal grandparents are John and Maureen O'Farrell (Onsted, MI) and Dave and Becky Hardy (Holt, MI); Chuck and Karen Shonta (Romulus, MI) are her maternal grandparents.

## Jacob Ross Nesler

Jason and Tracy Nesler of Novi, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Jacob Ross.

Born in Garden City Hospital at 11:34 p.m. on Friday, December 22, 1995, Jacob weighed in at six pounds, 14½ ounces, and measured 20½ inches in length. His baptism - performed by the Reverend Robert Duggan, pastor of Glenwood United Methodist Church (Wyandotte, MI) - took place on February 25, 1996, which was also his mother's birthday.

Among other family members giving the new arrival the warmest of welcomes were older siblings Joseph and Sarah; paternal grandparents James Nesler (Westland, MI) and Dorothy Nes-



ler (Romulus, MI); and maternal grandparents Charles and Roberta Olson (Southgate, MI). □

# Obituary

## Isiah Askew

Isiah Askew, a long-time resident of Romulus, Michigan, died on Tuesday, January 9, 1996. He was 84 years old.

Isiah - the eighth child of a family of 10 - was born in Fayetteville, Georgia, on July 3, 1911, and moved to Michigan in 1929. The retired Romulus Community Schools custodian was a kind-hearted Christian who loved the Lord and his fellow man, and was ready to lend a hand wherever it was needed.

Surviving Isiah were his wife of 62

years, Mrs. Zadie Askew; one sister, Mrs. Dora Anderson (Jonesboro, GA); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was predeceased by eight of his siblings.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 13, at First Baptist Church (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend Charles Woolridge officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery. Arrangements were made by McFall Brothers (Detroit, MI). □



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